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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, TS

SUBJ: TUNISIA NOT ATTENDING NAIROBI MEETING ON

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

REF: DEPT. A-316, STATE 23823

1. EMBOFF, ON INFORMAL BASIS, DELIVERED COPY OF U.S. REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING FORWARDED REFAIRGRAM TO HASSEN BOUSSOFFARA, ADVISOR TO THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, WHO HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS FOR HIS MINISTRY. BOUSSOFFARA STATED THAT IN INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 5, GOT DECIDED NOT TO ATTEND NAIROBI MEETING FEBRUARY 11-20 SINCE THIS WAS LARGELY MEETING OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND WOULD BE FOLLOWED IN MARCH BY MEETING OF GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNEP. FELT GOT COULD NOT AFFORD SEND TWO DELEGATIONS TO NAIROBI WITHIN ABOUT ONE MONTH OF EACH OTHER. BOUSSOFFARA STATED THAT HE, REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND POSSIBLY OTHER GOT OFFICIAL WILL REPRESENT TUNISIA AT COUNCIL MEETING.

2. BOUSSOFFARA ALSO STATED THAT HE HAS PREPARED A

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REQUEST TO UNEP FOR LARGE SCALE ASSISTANCE TO TUNISIA
TO STOP VARIOUS FORMS OF POLLUTION NOW AFFECTING TUNISIA
AND NEARBY MEDITERRANEAN. HE SAID THIS PROPOSAL HAS
BEEN APPROVED BY OTHER GOVT MINISTRIES AND PROMISED TO
SUPPLY EMBASSY COPY AS SOON AS IT IS ACTUALLY TRANSMITTED
TO MAURICE STRONG OF UNEP IN NAIROBI BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS. AS DESCRIBED BRIEFLY BY BOUSSOFFARA, REQUEST
APPEARS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH OBTAINING RESOURCES
NEEDED TO PUT IMMEDIATE END TO POLLUTION IN TUNISIA
RATHER THAN WITH TECHNICAL STUDIES OR PRELIMINARY
STEPS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING.

3. EMBASSY WILL POUCH TO DEPARTMENT/SCI COPY OF
REQUEST WHEN RECEIVED.
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